

To all physicians of the First Congressional District,

I am running for the First District seat on the SC Board of Medical Examiners. I would like to share a little information about myself and why I believe I am the best candidate to fill the seat as your representative.

I was on the SCBOME previously and served under Governor Haley. I have a background in both pharmacy as well as anesthesiology and was involved in helping to develop a statewide plan to curb the opioid abuse problem which has improved but is still an ongoing problem within our state.

I have served in various leadership positions within my institution as outlined in my CV including Chief of Anesthesia and Chief of Surgery. I also served on the Board of Trustees for the hospital system for several years while maintaining a busy private practice. I helped to spearhead opioid sparing enhanced recovery techniques to minimize opioid use in our surgical patients.

I also have an interest in addressing issues related to physician burnout, depression and substance abuse prevention. Physician wellness has garnered national attention and is critical to the wellbeing and competence of our colleagues.

I appreciate your attention and hope I can count on your vote to allow me to serve again as your representative on the SCBOME.

Sincerely,

Tony Beall